Docket No.: 073678-0026 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824

Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9929

Serial No.: 10/585,149 : Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: June 30, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: TRANSACTIVATION SYSTEM FOR MAMMALIAN CELLS

SUPPLEMENTAL FILING IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

In support of the Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment, Applicant respectfully submits the docketing mail log for the dates March 27, 2007 to April 10, 2007. (Exhibit 1)

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT dated March 27, 2008, Applicants submitted a Petition on April 1, 2008, requesting that the Notification of Abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution for the application be reopened. The mail log has been redacted to remove confidential information for communications related to Applicant's clients, however, all the entries for communications received from the USPTO were not redacted.

The attached mail log shows that in the two weeks following March 27, 2007, Applicant's docketing department did not receive a Notice to File Missing Parts for the above referenced patent application (073678-0026). During this time period, Applicant's docketing department received two Notice to File Missing Parts but these Notices were for other cases. Both of these Notices are attached for the Examiner's convenience. (Exhibits 2 and 3).

By this Supplemental Filing, Applicant also respectfully requests that, in the alternative

to withdrawing the finding of abandonment, the Patent Office revive this application for

unavoidable abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a). As noted in the facts set-out in the

original petition, and supported by the mail-log submitted herewith, the abandonment of this

application was unavoidable because Applicant's docketing department did not receive the

Notice to File Missing Requirement, and Applicant inquired to the status of the application on

Private Pair. Applicant learned of the abandonment of this application after the submission of a

paper Status Inquiry and promptly filed the Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment

after receiving the Notice of Abandonment. Applicant also submits with this Supplemental Filing

the Sequence Listing that Applicant understands was the subject of the Notice of Missing

Requirements (Applicant has still not received this Notice of Missing Requirements but believe this

Response complies with that Notice).

The Applicants submit that they did not receive the Notification of Missing

Requirements, and as such, the Applicants respectfully request that the Notification of

Abandonment be withdrawn, or in the alternative that the above referenced application be

revived for unavoidable abandonment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502203 the amount

necessary to cover any fee in connection with this filing and the associated Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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